


# Culligan®

FILTRATION FOR  
INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION



CULLIGAN: WORLD LEADER IN THE WATER TREATMENT

 *Equipment according to CE Directives in force*



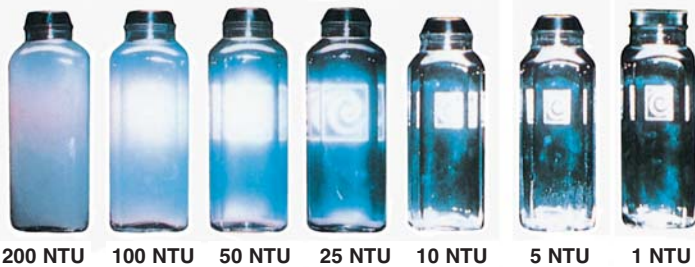
# Culligan: from the water experts, a specific water!

## Filtration Process

Filtration is the process of removing **turbidity** from water, both coarse as well as colloidal, adsorbing undesired odours, taste and colours and dangerous organic pollutant (antiparasitics, solvents, cyanotoxins), eliminating **Iron, Manganese, Arsenic** and other heavy metals (such as Chromium, Aluminium, Nickel, etc.) or neutralising the water acidity.

All these results are achieved with a proper filtration treatment that in many cases is preceded by a pre-oxidation and chemical conditioning process. With filtration process it is possible to remove **Ammonia** by means of nitrification.

Simple in appearance, filtration is in reality one of the most sophisticated water treatments; the process is not always correlated to precise chemical reactions but, in many instances, it is connected to mechanical and biological phenomena, not always fully explainable.



A few examples of turbidity expressed as Nephelometric Turbidity Units. The Filtr-Clear process of filtration makes possible the reduction of the water turbidity to below 4 NTU (0.4 NTU for OFSY).

## CULLIGAN FILTERS

Our industrial filters, entirely manufactured in our Culligan plants, are made of steel and are protected by **anti-corrosion coatings**, a heavy layer of food-grade epoxy resin in the inside, and synthetic paint on the outside. For the smaller Hi-Flo 2 series, instead, the protection is realized with a non-toxic plastic shield in the inside of the tank and a plastic, rigid container on the outside. The **automatic cycles** of service and backwash are regulated by a group of diaphragm hydraulic valves driven by an hydraulic pilot that, in turn, is controlled by an electronic logic programmer. Only for Hi-Flo 2 series the programmer can be of electro-mechanical type. Starting time, duration and frequency of backwashes can be programmed on the logic programmer. The flow rate control of several service and backwash phases is performed by **automatic flow rate controllers** which hamper leakage of the minerals during the backwash and optimize filter efficiency during the service.

→ **Models: Hi-Flo 2, Hi-Flo 6 and Hi-Flo 9.**

The filters of the Hi-Flo 6 and Hi-Flo 9 series can be combined in modules achieving filtration systems of greater capacity (see later "Twin System" or "Four-leaf Clover System"); they can also be combined as double filtration in series, making Culligan's exclusive "Omnifiltration" system.

## FILTERING MINERALS

A **complete range of filtering minerals** can be selected for each type of Culligan filters, achieving the best solution for each problem.

The more common **versions** are:

- **FILTR-CLEER**, a multi-layer filter whose typical application is the elimination of **turbidity**, suspended solids and of small quantities of **heavy metals** (particularly Iron and Manganese). The minerals utilized as filter bed are Cullcite, a granular anthracite at low density that makes the upper layer, and Cullsan, an ultra-pure silica sand with no carbonates, chemically inert and of unlimited life.
- **CULLAR**, for typical applications of removal of undesired **odours** and **tastes** and excess **Chlorine** and its derivatives. Cullar is a granular form of activated carbon with high degree of porosity conferring on it an extraordinary adsorbing capacity.
- **CULLNEU**, for typical applications of **remineralization** and **neutralization** in acid water and in water with low mineral content, inhibiting water aggressiveness toward metal piping. Cullneu is a granular mineral of Calcium Carbonate that dissolves in proportion to the amount of neutralized acidity and must therefore be refilled periodically.
- **SUPER IRON**, multi-layer filter using a selective mineral for **Iron** and **Manganese** removal. Super Iron can be activated with many oxidizing agents.
- **G.A.C.**, granular activated carbon, specific adsorbent for organohalogenated compounds, antiparasitics, heavy metals and other substances harmful to health.
- **BIOFILTER**, special filter for removing Ammonia, where the main function of the quartz filter media is to support the nitrification biomass, consisting in two strains of aerobic bacteria. Nitrosomonas converts ammoniacal Nitrogen to nitrous Nitrogen, while the nitrobacter completes the oxidation to nitric, transforming Ammonia ultimately into Nitrate. The biofilter is also able to oxidize and remove appreciable concentrations of Iron and Manganese when present in the water.

## MULTI-LAYER FILTRATION

Filtration made with the traditional “single layer” filters has three practical and evident limits: only the upper part of the mineral layer “works” trapping the turbidity, while the lower layers remain idle; the resistance opposed to the water flow (pressure loss) increases very rapidly, making frequent backwashes necessary. Specific flow rates have been decreased in order to safeguard the quality.

The most recent “multi-layer” filters allow selective turbidity removal within the filtering layers, that are of different thickness and made of minerals having different mesh and specific weight.

This technology allows a higher filtration velocity (if necessary) and very low usage of coagulants.

**Multi-layer filtration** was studied and perfected by Culligan and finds its more common application in the “Filtr-Cleer” filters and in the “Omnifiltration” system.

## OMNIFILTRATION® SYSTEM AND OFSY FILTERING GROUPS

While “multi-layer filtration” performed by Filtr-Cleer captures very large quantity of turbidity with limited pressure losses, it does not prevent the leakage of small turbidity particles that escape from the granules before maximum adsorbing capacity of filtering beds is reached. In order to solve this problem, Culligan has perfected the “Omnifiltration” system, made of two filtering sections of “Filtr-Cleer” placed in series: the first works until the complete saturation of the mineral and the second buffers any turbidity leakage, guaranteeing the output of perfect and constant crystal-clear water, even if the quality of the inlet water changes.

Some of the most appreciated features of the OMNIFILTRATION system (OSFY) are: low installation and operation costs, reduced dimensions, high versatility, simple and quick start-up procedure, excellent quality of water produced.

The above makes the OSFY system by far superior to any other conventional filtration method. OSFY is in operation in hundreds of waterworks around the world.



## Culligan equipment: a guarantee for quality and efficiency

### HI-FLO 2

A filter suitable for reduced flow rates and characterized by “Triple-Hull” protection which is realized with a non toxic plastic sheet inside of the tank and a plastic, rigid container on the outside.

The sequence of the various phases is controlled by a multi-port hydraulic valve.

→ Available in different versions: see models in the Technical Specifications.



### BIOFILTER

Special filter, recommended for Ammonia removal.

→ Available in BF version, models from 48” to 120”.

### HI-FLO 6

Filter suitable for industrial applications. It differs from Hi-Flo 9 only in lower filtering bed thickness (and therefore in total height). It is recommended for treatment of water without particular characteristics.

→ Available in different versions, models from 60” to 120”.

### HI-FLO 9

Industrial filter suitable for professional and industrial applications. Available models from 20” to 120” (20” to 48” range features Noryl valves and non toxic piping). The tank is protected by a layer of food-grade epoxy resin inside and by a synthetic paint outside.

→ Available in different versions: see models in the Technical Specifications.





## “TWIN” CONFIGURATION

The picture shows two Hi-Flo 9 filters in TWIN configuration characterized by a single group of valves that controls two filters.

The advantage of this configuration is that the flow rates for service as well for backwash are the same. Backwash occurs in sequence one filter after the other, thus saving on plumbing and pumping costs.

## OMNIFILTRATION SYSTEM (OFSY)

The versatility and adaptability of the Omnifiltration (OFSY) is certified by hundreds of systems installed in waterworks plants around the world, from low to very high flow rates.

The Omnifiltration System has acquired a well deserved reputation thanks to its excellent performances, both from an economical and quality point of view.



## “FOUR-LEAF CLOVER” CONFIGURATION

The system is made of four filters assembled in a “clover” configuration, controlled by a single centralized group of valves. The compactness of the system is evident. The modular design of the system makes it possible to be very flexible whenever capacity increases are necessary, or when a stand-by equipment is mandatory.



# Technical Specifications

## BIOFILTER

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h			
	Service		Backwash	
	min.	max	with air	with water
<b>BIOFILTER (ammonia - iron - manganese)</b>				
BF 48	8.5	17	72	36
BF 60	13	26	108	54
BF 72	19	38	160	80
BF 84	26	52	216	108
BF 90	31	62	252	126
BF 100	36	72	288	144
BF 120	53	106	432	216

## HI-FLO 9

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h		
	Service		Backwash
	min.	max	
<b>HI-FLO 9 filtr-cleer (turbidity - iron - manganese)</b>			
UF 20	2	4.7	7.9
UF 24	2.8	6.7	10.9
UF 30	4.5	11	15.9
UF 36	7	17	27.3
UF 48	11	27	40.9
UF 60	17	42	61.3
UF 72	25	60	90.8
UF 84	32	80	129.4
UF 90	36	86	147.7
UF 100	49	117	174.9
UF <sub>Fe</sub> 100	49	117	174.9
UF 120	70	170	250
UF 400	195	470	700
UF 480	280	670	1000
<b>HI-FLO 9 cullar (taste - odours - colours - micropollutants)</b>			
UR 20	1.2	4.7	3.4
UR 24	2.8	6.7	4.5
UR 30	4.5	11	6.8
UR 36	7	17	10.9
UR 48	11	27	18.2
UR 60	17	42	27.3
UR 72	25	60	40.9
UR 84	32	80	52.2
UR 90	36	86	61.8
UR 100	49	117	79.5
UR 120	70	170	114
UR 400	195	470	320
UR 480	280	670	480
<b>HI-FLO 9 cullneu (acidity)</b>			
UU 20	-	3	7.9
UU 24	-	4.5	10.9
UU 30	-	7	15.9
UU 36	-	11	27.3
UU 48	-	18	40.9
<b>HI-FLO 9 super-iron (iron - manganese - arsenic)</b>			
UFP 20	1.5	3	7.9
UFP 24	2.2	4.5	10.9
UFP 30	3.5	7	15.9
UFP 36	5.5	11	27.3
UFP 48	9	18	40.9
UFP 60	14	28	61.3
UFP 72	20	40	90.8
UFP 84	25	52	129.4
UFP 90	29	58	147.7
UFP 100	39	79	174.9
UFP <sub>e</sub> 100	39	79	174.9
UFP 120	56	112	250

### For filtration and Iron removal only

Minimum flow rate is recommended for turbid water and for the removal of high concentration of suspended solids (> 4 mg/l in total). Average flow rate is recommended for water of average turbidity and for the removal of average concentration of suspended solids (1-4 mg/l in total). Maximum flow rate is recommended for water with low turbidity and for the removal of low concentration of suspended solids (< 1 mg/l in total).  
**Note:** Hi-Flo 9 filters from 20" to 48" have Noryl valves.

## HI-FLO 2

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h		
	Service		Backwash
	average	max*	
<b>HI-FLO 2 filtr-cleer (turbidity - iron - manganese)</b>			
UF 12	1.8	2.5	2.5
UF 16	2.5	3.4	3.4
<b>HI-FLO 2 cullar (taste - odours - colours - micropollutants)</b>			
UR 12	1.1	1.8	1.8
UR 16	1.6	3.4	3.4
<b>HI-FLO 2 cullneu (acidity)</b>			
UU 16	-	1.4	3.4
<b>HI-FLO 2 super-iron (iron - manganese - arsenic)</b>			
UFP 12	1.1	1.8	1.8
UFP 16	1.8	2.5	2.5

\* Maximum hydraulic flow rates referred to different models.

## HI-FLO 6

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h		
	Service		Backwash
	min.	max	
<b>HI-FLO 6 filtr-cleer (turbidity - iron - manganese)</b>			
UF 60	21.7	36.2	61.3
UF 72	31.2	52	90.8
UF 84	42.2	70.4	129.4
UF 90	49	81.6	147.7
UF 100	60.7	101.2	174.9
UF <sub>Fe</sub> 100	60.7	101.2	174.9
UF 120	87	145	250
UF 400	242.8	404	700
UF 480	348	580	1000
<b>HI-FLO 6 cullar (taste - odours - colours - micropollutants)</b>			
UR 60	21.7	36.2	27.3
UR 72	31.2	52	40.9
UR 84	42.2	70.4	52.2
UR 90	49	81.6	65
UR 100	60.7	101.2	79.5
UR 120	87	145	114
UR 400	242.8	404	320
UR 480	348	580	480
<b>HI-FLO 6 cullneu (acidity)</b>			
UU 60	-	22.7	61.3
UU 72	-	32.7	90.8
UU 84	-	40.9	129.4
UU 90	-	47	147.7
UU 100	-	59	174.9
UU <sub>e</sub> 100	-	59	174.9
UU 120	-	80	250
<b>HI-FLO 6 super-iron (iron - manganese - arsenic)</b>			
UFP 60	15.9	28	61.3
UFP 72	27.3	40	90.8
UFP 84	36.3	52	129.4
UFP 90	42.3	58	147.7
UFP 100	52.2	79	174.9
UFP <sub>e</sub> 100	52.2	79	174.9
UFP 120	73.5	112	250

Hi-Flo 6 Filtr-Cleer filtration is intended to remove natural turbidity in general (for the specific removal of metals such as Iron, Manganese, etc. please refer to Hi-Flo 9). In case of colloidal substances, coagulant agents must be added. For Cullar models, the minimum flow rate is recommended for the removal of organic matter and micropollutants and for the dechlorination of water in continuous treatment (waterworks, etc.). The maximum flow rate is recommended for the removal of low contents of residual Chlorine (< 2 mg/l).

## HI-FLO 6 TWIN

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h		
	Service		Backwash
	min.	max	
<b>HI-FLO 6 TWIN filtr-cleer (turbidity - iron - manganese)</b>			
UF 248	27.5	41	41
UF 260	43.4	72.4	61.8
UF 272	62.4	104	90.8
UF 284	84.4	140.8	129.4
UF 290	98	163.8	150
UF 2100	121.4	202.4	174.9
UF 2120	174	290	250
<b>HI-FLO 6 TWIN cullar (taste - odours - colours - micropollutants)</b>			
UR 248	27.5	41	21
UR 260	43.4	72.4	29
UR 272	62.4	104	40.9
UR 284	84.4	140.8	52.2
UR 290	98	163.2	68
UR 2100	121.4	202.4	79.5
UR 2120	174	290	114
<b>HI-FLO 6 TWIN super-iron (iron - manganese - arsenic)</b>			
UFP 248	22	36	41
UFP 260	31.6	56	61.8
UFP 272	54.6	80	90.8
UFP 284	72.6	104	129.4
UFP 290	84.6	116	150
UFP 2100	104.4	158	174.9
UFP 2120	147	224	250

Hi-Flo 6 Twin Filtr-Cleer filtration is intended to remove natural turbidity in general (for the specific removal of metals such as Iron, Manganese, etc. please refer to Hi-Flo 9 Twin).  
In case of colloidal substances, coagulant agents must be added.

## G.A.C.

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h		
	Service		Backwash
	min.	max	
G.A.C. 20	1.2	3	3.4
G.A.C. 24	1.7	4.5	4.5
G.A.C. 30	2.6	7	7
G.A.C. 36	3.8	10.8	11
G.A.C. 48	6.8	18	18
G.A.C. 60	10.5	27	28
G.A.C. 72	15.2	40	41
G.A.C. 84	20.7	54	55
G.A.C. 100	29.4	80	80
G.A.C. 120	42.5	108	113

## HI-FLO 9 TWIN

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h		
	Service		Backwash
	min.	max	
<b>HI-FLO 9 TWIN filtr-cleer (turbidity - iron - manganese)</b>			
UF 260	43.4	72.4	79.5
UF 272	62.4	104	118
UF 284	84.4	140.8	159
UF 290	98	163.2	184
UF 2100	121.4	202.4	218
UF 2120	174	290	250
<b>HI-FLO 9 TWIN cullar (taste - odours - colours - micropollutants)</b>			
UR 260	43.4	72.4	29
UR 272	62.4	104	40.9
UR 284	84.4	140.8	52.2
UR 290	98	163.2	68
UR 2100	121.4	202.4	79.5
UR 2120	174	290	114
<b>HI-FLO 9 TWIN super-iron (iron - manganese - arsenic)</b>			
UFP 260	31.6	56	79.5
UFP 272	54.6	80	118
UFP 284	72.6	104	159
UFP 290	84.6	116	184
UFP 2100	104.4	158	218
UFP 2120	147	224	250

## OFSY

MODEL	FLOW RATE m <sup>3</sup> /h	
	Nominal - max	Backwash
OFSY 20	4.5	7.9
OFSY 24	5.7	10.9
OFSY 30	9.1	15.9
OFSY 36	13.6	27.3
OFSY 48	21.8	40.9
OFSY 60	36.3	61.3
OFSY 72	50	90.8
OFSY 84	68.1	129.4
OFSY 100	100	174.9
OFSY 120	139	250
OFSY 400	400	700
OFSY 480	556	1000

## OPERATING DATA

	HI-FLO 2	HI-FLO 6 / HI-FLO 9 / G.A.C. / TWIN / OFSY
Minimum Operating Pressure	1.5 bar	1.5 bar
Maximum Operating Pressure	8.5 bar	7 bar up to model 60" 5 bar from model 72" to 120"
Operating Temperature	5-50 °C	5-40 °C
Power Supply	24/230 V - 50 Hz Single-phase + earth	24/230 V - 50 Hz Single-phase + earth
Installed Power	10 W	10 W

## Some References

(for medium/high flow rate)

### → OIL REFINERY INDUSTRIES

#### Process Water Filtration

AGIP PETROLI SpA	Rome, Italy	320	m <sup>3</sup> /d
AL FURAT	Syria	340	m <sup>3</sup> /d
B.P. SOLAR	Spain	800	m <sup>3</sup> /d
DANIELI SpA	Yazd-Iran	50.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MOBIL OIL	Egypt	2.300	m <sup>3</sup> /d

### → flow rate

### → MUNICIPALITIES

#### Surface Water Filtration

AGAC	Reggio Emilia, Italy	42.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
VELIA CONSORTIUM, ALENTO BASIN	Salerno, Italy	100.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
FORNOVO DI TARO WATERWORKS	Parma, Italy	1.500	m <sup>3</sup> /d
CASTELPOLE WATERWORKS	Ireland	5.400	m <sup>3</sup> /d
BOG OF THE RING	Ireland	5.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
BUK WATERWORK	Hungary	4.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
EGER	Hungary	18.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
ASHGABAT WATERWORKS	Turkmenistan	350.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
CASTEL GANDOLFO WATERWORKS	Rome, Italy	6.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
SULMONA WATERWORKS	L'Aquila, Italy	3.600	m <sup>3</sup> /d
VALPOVŌ WATERWORKS	Croatia	5.200	m <sup>3</sup> /d
ROLLE WATERWORKS	Switzerland	5.100	m <sup>3</sup> /d
BYGDOSZ WATERWORKS	Poland	40.800	m <sup>3</sup> /d
ELBLAG WATERWORKS	Poland	50.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
RAWA MAZOWIECKA WATERWORKS	Poland	12.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
SUWALKI WATERWORKS	Poland	16.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
RADOM WATERWORKS	Poland	23.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d

### → STEAM BOILER FEED

FATRO FARMACEUTICI SpA	Ozzano E., Bologna, Italy	40	m <sup>3</sup> /d
TURBOTECHNICA SpA	Florence, Italy	240	m <sup>3</sup> /d
DANIELI SpA	Buttrio, Udine, Italy	15.600	m <sup>3</sup> /d
BORMIOLI ROCCO CASA	Fidenza, Parma, Italy	350	m <sup>3</sup> /d

### → SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Arsenic Removal (see picture 3)	Subotica, Serbia	24.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Arsenic Removal	Canneto s/Oglio, Mantova, Italy	1.500	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Chrome Removal	Lumezzane, Brescia, Italy	1.400	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Iron and Manganese Removal	Quercioli, Reggio Emilia, Italy	9.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Giardia Removal	New Zealand	3.100	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS High turbidity removal without chemical products	Oporto, Portugal	150.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Biologic filtration (see picture 1)	Ostrolenka, Polonia	14.500	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Arsenic Removal and Ammonia Nitrification	Isola Dovarese, Cremona, Italy	2.100	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Iron and Manganese Removal	Quinzano d'Oglio, Brescia, Italy	5.000	m <sup>3</sup> /d
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS Arsenic, Vanadium and Fluorides Removal (see picture 2)	Velletri, Rome, Italy	3.600	m <sup>3</sup> /d



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QUALITY SYSTEM CERTIFIED ACCORDING TO UNI EN ISO 9001:2000 NORM

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